

Advent is Here!

Today is the beginning of Advent, the time when we prepare for Christmas.



The word "advent" comes from the Latin word that means "coming". In Advent we are preparing for Jesus' coming. We look forward to Christmas, which is the celebration of His first coming and we also look forward to His second coming.



Did you know that the most important thing to have ready for Christmas is a clean soul?

During Advent you can try extra hard to be good. It is also a very good idea to go to confession before Christmas so that your soul will be good and clean when Jesus comes!



Answer to the Second Coming Word Puzzle: THE LORD OUR JUSTICE

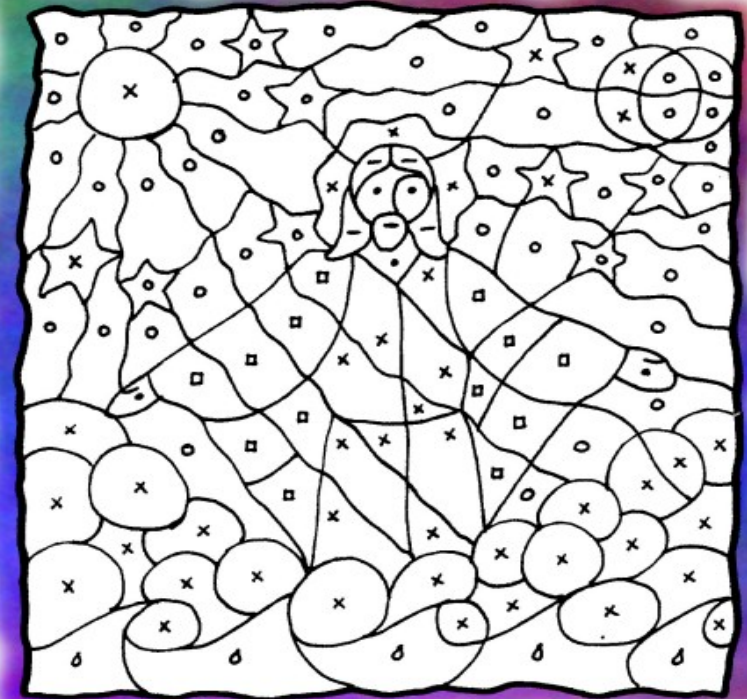
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1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 1ST 2024



Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

In today's Gospel reading Jesus talks about what is going to happen when He comes back at the end of the world.

Use the code to colour in the picture!

- × white
- ◊ blue
- skin colour
- black
- ◻ red
- dark brown

The Second Coming

Word Puzzle

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Fill in the missing letters from today's first reading and copy them to finish the last line.

The days are c__ming (5), says __he (14)

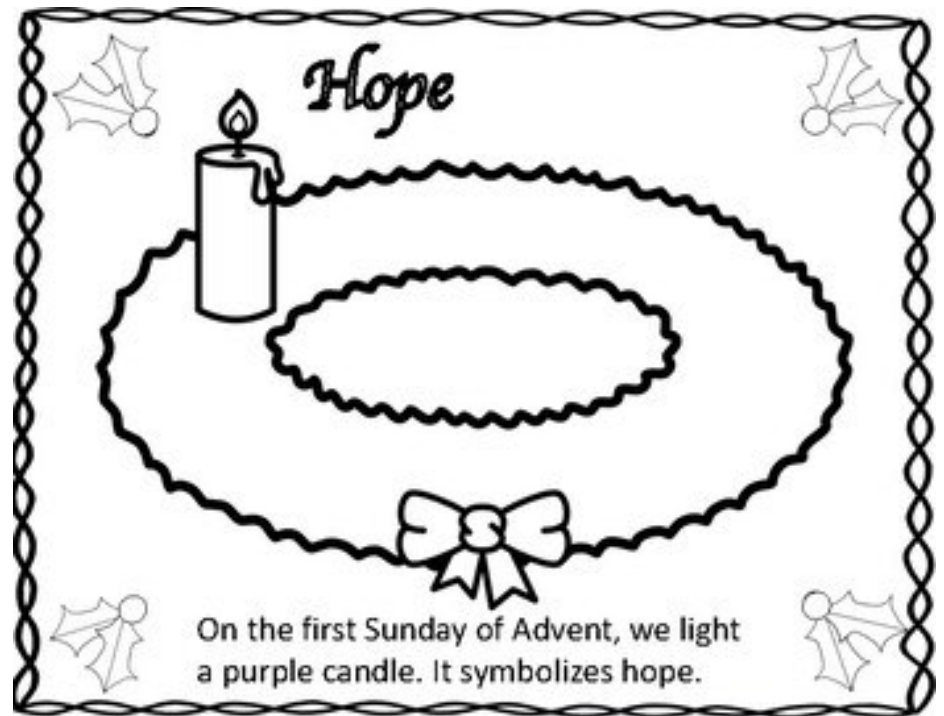
Lo__d, (10) when I will f__llfill (9) the
 p__omise (6) I made to the __ouse (2) of Israel
 and Judah. In tho__e (13) days, in that tim__,
 (3) I will raise up for __avid (7) a just shoot; he
 shall d__ (8) what is right and jus__ (1) in the
 __and.(4) In those days __udah (11) shall be safe
 and Jer__salem (12) shall dw__ll (17) secure;
 th__s (15) is what they shall __all (16) her:

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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 11 12 13 14 15 16 17



Today is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is the 4 weeks before Christmas when we try to get ready for the Jesus' Birthday. Do you know what day is Jesus' Birthday? Can you colour in the Advent Wreath and the First Candle?



How many candles are there on the Advent Wreath, can you count them?

How many Pink Candles are there?

How many White Candles are there?

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